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TOWN MEETING

Mattapoisett voters acted on 8 articles at a special town meeting last Tuesday night after a 15-minute delay to round up a quorum.

Articles voted on were as follows: Article 1, voted 30 to 18 to accept the layout of Westfield Road from Brandt Island Road to Mattapoisett Neck Road; Article 2, voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$1384.00 to install 312 feet more or less of 6 inch water main on Laurel Street, Crescent Beach, and to meet the appropriation, the sum of \$992.23 to be transferred from the available balance of the account entitled "Aucoot Road Pease Point Water Extension" and the balance of \$391.77 to be raised by taxation; Article 3, voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$978.20 to install 230 feet more or less of 6 inch water main on Avenue B, Peases Point, and to meet the said appropriation, the sum of \$585.08 be transferred from the available balance of the account entitled "Aucoot Road Water Extension".



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Also, Article 6, voted 37 to 21 to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1500.00 for the purpose of presenting a fireworks display on the night of the Fourth of July. Said fireworks display to be held at site selected by committee appointed by the

Board of Selectmen. Article 7, voted unanimously to rescind the vote taken under Article 19 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1966 whereby the sum of \$7,420.00 was voted to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund to be paid to the Upper Cape Cod Regional

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TOWN HAS TAX MONEY TO BURN

Mattapoisett will be pleased to note that the taxpayers are rich enough to burn up \$1500.00 in tax receipts for the purpose of entertainment. This proposal to put on a fireworks display with money collected for town services met with defeat when it was brought up at the regular Town Meeting with a representative number of voters present. A week ago Tuesday, at the Special Town Meeting which required a 15-minute delay while a quorum was rounded up, the proposal passed easily 37 to 21. I don't believe that anyone in town would have refused to contribute to a drive to have a fireworks display on the 4th of July on a volunteer basis. The townspeople did object to spending money from the tax levy for such a purpose when it was presented to them at the regular Town Meeting.

UNPAID TAXES TO BE COLLECTED

Allen L. Sherman, Mattapoisett tax collector, announces that 1966 personal property unpaid taxes will go into the warrant June 15,

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William Hayes is shown receiving the Eagle Scout award, the highest award in Scouting, from Jarvis C. Stratton, Mattapoissett Scoutmaster, at ceremonies held last Monday night



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Mattapoisett Grange

GRANGE MEETING

Mrs. Ruby Barber was crowned by the lecturer, Mildred LeBaron, and master, Susan Bence, as Grange Mother of the Evening, last Thursday night at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange. All mothers present entered in a contest of 15 questions with Mrs. Barber as the winner, getting 475 points. Judges were Barry Denham, Otto Kellish and Manuel Roderick.

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Barry Denham gave a fine talk on his work and experiences at Essex County Agricultural School where he is a student. He also conducted a question period.

Reports were given by Mrs. Barber, afternoon whist party; Mrs. Kellish, work for the shut-in members; Susan Bence, the Fair, announcing the names of the members she appointed to the committee with Leonard Randall, general chairman; Otto Kellish, co-chairman; and Marilyn Randall, secretary. Also, Lemuel LeBaron, treasurer, assisted by John Field, Joseph Furtado, George Randall, Walter Vaughan, Barry Denham and William Smith, with the help of all the members. Mr. Kellish reported on the Summer Saturday night dance committee meeting he attended. Mrs. Edna Day announced the dresses made by Grange members will be judged Sunday, May 21st, at Hudson, Mass.

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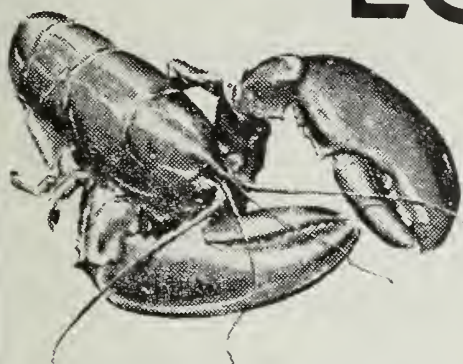
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Visiting masters were Herbert LaFleur of Acushnet, Manuel Roderick of Fairhaven and Robert Ouellette of Rochester. All spoke briefly.

The next Grange meeting will be June 1st. A memorial service will be held by the worthy chaplain, Rebecca Downing, who will be assisted by the secretary, Flora and the assistant steward.

For the lecturer's program, Mr. and Mrs.

William Smith will take members on a tour to Hawaii where they went on their annual vacation. Refreshment hosts will be Mrs. Edith Johansen and Albert Pemberton.

BAND REHEARSALS

Mattapoisett Band is rehearsing every Wednesday evening at the Town Hall in preparation for the weekly band concerts at Shipyard Park in

WHIST PARTY

The Monday night monthly whist party will be held in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall June 5th at 8 P.M. The worthy master, Susan Bence; Corrine Lawrence and Christine Bence are in charge.

The worthy master made an appeal that more members of the Grange take part in helping with the Monday night whist party.

JUNIOR GRANGE—The Mattapoisett Junior Grange will hold its meeting Friday night. Pictures will be shown of the Grange activities and its members by Mr. Frank Jefferson. On June 9th the Juniors will have a cooking contest. Plans will be set up Friday night for that program.

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While I was out cutting the grass on the week-end, my neighbor, Harry Erhard, came over to say hello and he had a suggestion which he requested that I put in the form of an editorial. I believe it is a good one. He remarked on how beautiful the town of Mattapoisett looks right now, just because it is clean. The street sweeper that the town hired from Marion has worked over the streets that were covered with sand from the winter storm precautions and with an accumulation of other debris from a whole season. Cleaning up this clutter has transformed the appearance of the village so that it seems a different place. However, it won't last. The streets are swept only once - just before Memorial Day, and soon after the clutter from many sources will begin to make the town look dirty. Harry's suggestion was this. If every homeowner now would take care of the space in front of his property, then the town would be clean and attractive all summer long. Now that the heavy sand is gone the chore would be so simple. Five minutes a week from every homeowner in town would keep the town spick-and-span and it would be an effort that would show up like nothing else. DCJ

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Club Elects

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At the recent meeting of parents and friends of retarded and handicapped children held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Moran, Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, it was decided by those present to elect a slate of officers at the next meeting. A nominating committee is comprised of Mrs. Donald Correia, Mrs. James Pasquill and Mrs. Herbert Arral.

Mrs. Dennis Sylvia, chairman of the group, read a communication from Dr. Joseph C. Kunces, superintendent of the Old Rochester School District, regarding his preference in aligning Mattapoisett with the New Bedford Mental Health Area. The group voiced their approval with this step and will make known their stand to Dr. Kunces.

A letter was received from the Marion Mothers Club in which they expressed a desire to aid the parents' group in any of their projects. Mrs. Ronald Norman from the Mothers Club will attend some of the future meetings as their representative.

A resident of Dartmouth contacted Mrs. Sylvia requesting information for forming a similar group of parents and interested friends of the retarded in her area. Mrs. Sylvia recommended that Dartmouth obtain a knowledgeable speaker for their first meeting.

Dr. Charles B. Regan, psychologist in the Old Rochester Regional School District, has been invited to be the guest speaker at the next meeting. A definite date has not been determined. It will be announced later.

It was decided to continue the meetings monthly throughout the summer. Through the gracious invitation of the managers of the Mattapoisett Inn, Water Street, future meetings.

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Any parent in the three-town area who feels these meetings can be of help to them with their children is invited to attend one of the gatherings. Other guest speakers in the related fields of interest to the group are being extended invitations to attend the meetings.

Those who have been attending regularly are urged to attend this next meeting when officers

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Woman's Club

ROCHESTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Clarence Perry of Marion Road, Rochester, was elected president of the Rochester Woman's Club at the annual dinner meeting held at Harbor Beach Club recently. Officers who will serve with her this coming year are Mrs. Albert Jenney, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Lowe, recording secretary; Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Benner, financial secretary; and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr., auditor. Each officer was presented with a lovely spring corsage.



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Annual reports were received from the officers for the past year which was most successful financially. Mrs. Hardy, retiring president, was lauded for her outstanding work during the past two years. During the business session, a donation of \$100. was made to the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation at Old Rochester Regional High School. Mrs. Irving Ellis, chairman of the Raymond C. Hartley Scholarship Committee, announced that she would notify her committee of a meeting in the near future. Members voted to send Mrs. Perry, the new president, to the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Swampscott. An invitation to all club members was received from the First Congregational Church in Rochester to attend the Mother's Day service as special guests.

Mrs. Americo Chaves, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, sent a communication notifying members that Federation Day will be on Friday, June 2nd, at Memorial Forest in Sudbury at 1:00 P.M. Members are to

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In recognition for many years of outstanding
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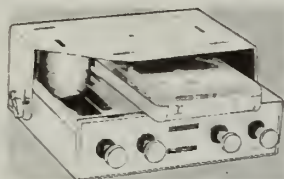
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Refreshments will be provided by the Junior High School faculty. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy DiDiminico of the Music Department.

MEETING TO OPPOSE REMOVAL OF COURT

Mattapoisett Selectmen have received an invitation from the Wareham Selectmen called for Wednesday, May 31st, at 8 P.M. at the Memorial Town Hall, Wareham, to discuss steps

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CHAPTER 90 WORK

Mattapoisett Selectmen have signed Chapter 90 contract for work to be done on North Street from Water Street to the Rochester line, 20,711 feet. The road is to be brushed, mowed and patched. The town pays \$1,000., the county, \$1,000. and state, \$1,000.

BEACH APPOINTMENTS MADE

Mattapoisett Selectmen have made their annual beach appointments. Albert Boucher has been named beach superintendent; Kenneth Welch and Ray Tuttle, assistant life guards; Ada Delano, matron; Dorothy Lafferty, assistant matron; and Joseph Silveira, police officer.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Mattapoisett Selectmen will meet and transact business Monday night, May 29th, instead of Tuesday, because of the holiday on the 30th.

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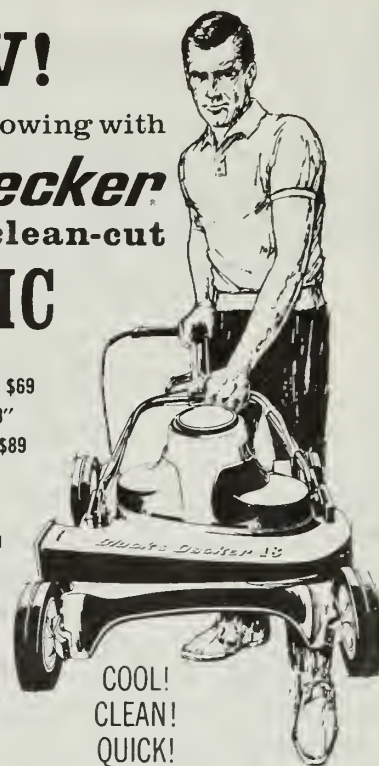
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FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETING

Twenty members of Hilltop Friendship Circle held their regular monthly meeting in the Quaker Sunday School rooms. In the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Marjorie H. Wilson, who is a patient at Taber Nursing Home, the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Helen Winslow. Mrs. Leila B. Sherman will officiate at the June meeting in this respect.

Mrs. Ruth W. Shaw, president, conducted the business meeting, when reports of officers and committees were given.

Members will continue donations to the Indian Fund of nickels and dimes.

At the next meeting, June 20th, chair mats will be made for the August 15th sale.

Mrs. Dorothea LeBaron, Mrs. Cynthia Power and Mrs. Helen Winslow reported for the special committee on carpeting.

The Circle will be guests of East Fairhaven Benevolent Society for lunch and a social afternoon on May 23rd.

ROCHESTER LIBRARY HOURS

The Trustees of the Rochester Public Library met on Saturday, May 13th, at the Library. It was voted to increase the hours that the library would be open each week. Starting June, 1967, the library will be open ten (10) hours weekly. The hours will be Wednesday, 2 to 7 P.M. and Saturday, 3 to 8 P.M. The trustees hope that local residents will take advantage of the increased time that the library will be open.

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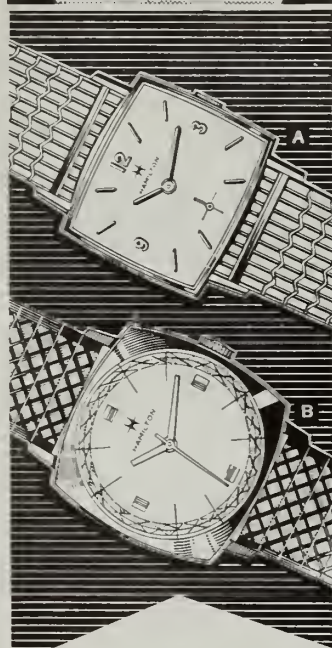
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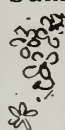
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BATTLE OF BANDS

A Battle of the Bands was held Friday at the Gilbert D. Bristol, Jr. auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School. Announcer was Wayne Bailey of Mattapoisett.

Between the numbers by the bands there was entertainment by the "Action Girls," directed by Susan Beauregard.

Bands participating were The Revolutionists, The Next in Line, The Spyders, The Rockinghams, The Downliner Sect, J. P. and the Six Pack and The Fumin' Humins'.

Mattapoisett Race

YACHT CLUB TO HOLD JUNE SERIES

The Mattapoisett Yacht Club Race Committee has announced a four-race series for Beetle Cats, Corinthians, Shields Class and handicapped boats to be held on Saturday afternoons, June 3, 10, 17 and 24. The warning gun for the handicap boats will be at 1:30 P.M., preparatory at 1:35 P.M. and start at 1:40. The Shields Class preparatory will be at 1:40, with the start at 1:50, Corinthian preparatory at 1:55 and start at 2:00 P.M. The Beetle Cat preparatory will be at 2:05 with the starting gun at 2:10.

One throw-out race will be allowed and separate trophies will be awarded the first two boats in each class, providing at least four boats race.

All Mattapoisett sailors are invited to race in the second annual Memorial Day Handicap, May 30th. Membership in the Yacht Club is not a requirement for this event. The Memorial Day race was an extremely popular event in 1966 and it is expected that the number of starters this year will be even larger. Application blanks for the event may be obtained at the Yacht Club on Ned's Point Road.

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Mrs. Beale presented prizes to the following: high team, the Flickers, Betsy Duff, Cappie Ferry, Polly Renahan and Florence LaFrance; second high team, the Flamingos, Carol Atkinson, Esther Norlander, Carrie Scott and Bert Kelley; Polly Renahan, high average; Millie Roderick, high triple; Bert Kelley, high single;

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Capeway Little League

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

The Little League, comprising the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, opened its season last Sunday with round robin play at the Mattapoisett Center School field.

Each team played three innings which does not count in the standings.

The first official games of the season were played Tuesday night with the following results: Blues 9, Greens 6; Reds 3, Marion Eagles 2; and Marion Cubs 3, Rochester 11.

Thursday's results were: Marion Cubs 5, Marion Eagles 4; and Greens 8, Reds 1. Steve Kelley, pitching for the Greens, scored the first no-hitter for the season. Paul Dupont drove in 4 runs for the Greens in the same game.

Boys going to out of town games should report at 5:30 instead of 6 P.M.

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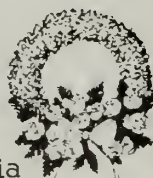
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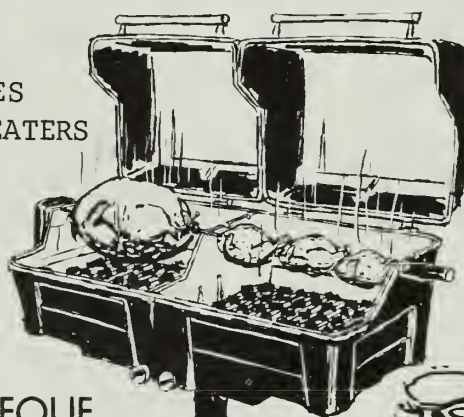
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hauled up snug. At 9 P.M. a light breeze sprang up from the south, gradually increasing in violence. It looked bad and threatening, the coming of this second squall so close upon the heels of the blow from the north, and Captain Baker ordered the topsails double-reefed. No sooner had the foretopsail been reduced to a double reef than all hands were called on deck to clew up and furl the foretopsail and mainsail. While in the act of furling the foretop-

sail a heavy gust of wind struck the bark and she went over instantly. The men on the foretopsail yard were washed overboard as the ship went over and were drowned. Captain Baker then ordered the lanyards to the rigging cut and

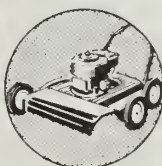


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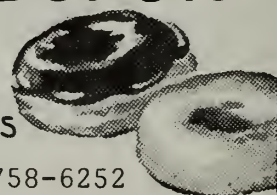
in the disaster, It was so dark at the time that he could not tell. The steward was caught below deck, and several of the crew were thrown into the sea and drowned when the vessel went over. With nothing but the smooth bottom of the hull to cling to, Captain Baker felt that everyone must perish. No axe was obtainable, but he threw off his coat and shoes, and before the masts had settled into the sea so as to carry the rail under, he was at the main channels holding on with one hand and with his jack-knife cut the lanyards of the main rigging and the topmast backstay. The hope was that the bark would right if relieved of her spars and rigging. But before enough could be cut she rolled so far down that no more could be done. Then came a heavy sea which washed Captain Baker off the ship. He was a good swimmer, and got back to his vessel, only to be washed away again. This time he found it difficult to get his head above water. There seemed to be a downward current, which held him below the surface. He swam with all his might, but he could not rise. There was a something pulling him down despite his effort. He had his senses all this time and knew that his only chance rested in his ability to hold his breath. He finally reached the surface and was there long enough to take in one long breath, when he was again pulled down, and when next he came to the surface he got hold of a plank which had been part of a cutting stage and a piece of smashed boat. With these he thought he could get back to the ship, but he was floated past her stern and off to leeward. With the lashings which were fast to the cutting stage he fastened the piece of boat and stage together,

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AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

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Recipient of the Rochester Mothers' Club third annual scholarship is Jonathan F. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazer Hartley of Hartley Road, Rochester. Mrs. Robert Douglas, president, in presenting Jon with the scholarship, congratulated him on his fine scholastic achievements and wished him success in his



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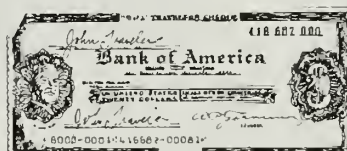
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27	11:28	11:52	5:10	4:58
28	12:28	12:46	5:58	5:52
29	1:22	-----	6:46	6:52
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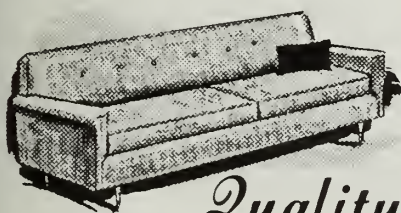
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